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1984**



Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, May 19, 1984

9:30 a.m.

Don J. Odle Gymnasium

President Gregg O. Lehman, presiding

- *PROCESSIONAL *Fanfare Prelude on "God of Our Fathers"* Curnow
Taylor University Concert Band
Professor Albert D. Harrison, conductor
- *INVOCATION Dean Tara E. Davis
- HYMN *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Neander
- ANTHEM *Psalm XLVI* John Ness Beck
Taylor Chorale and Brass Ensemble
Professors Philip K. Kroeker and Albert D. Harrison, conductors
Mrs. Chikako Sloan, accompanist
- SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 40:31* Mr. Benjamin Fulton
- ADDRESS *Choices* Mrs. Anne Graham Lotz
- HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* Dykes
- *BENEDICTION Mr. Dennis N. Clark
- *RECESSIONAL *March for the Kings Regiment* Lully
Taylor University Concert Band
Professor Albert D. Harrison, conductor

Commencement Convocation

Saturday, May 19, 1984

2:00 p.m.

Don J. Odle Gymnasium

President Gregg O. Lehman, presiding

- *PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance, March #1* Elgar
Taylor University Concert Band
Professor Albert D. Harrison, conductor
- *HYMN *O God Our Help in Ages Past* Croft
- *INVOCATION Mr. V. Donald Jacobsen, Chairman of the Board
- ANTHEM *Behold the Tabernacle of God* Rutter
Taylor Chorale
Professor Philip K. Kroeker, conductor
Mrs. Chikako Sloan, accompanist
- ADDRESS *Walking in the Truth* Mr. Ronald D. Johnson, Jr.
- CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES President Gregg O. Lehman
Vice President Richard J. Stanislaw
- RESPONSE Dr. Billy A. Melvin
- CONFERRAL OF DEGREES President Gregg O. Lehman
Vice President Richard J. Stanislaw
- *BENEDICTION Pastor Robert D. Griffin
- *RECESSIONAL *Sones De Triunfo* Mas Quiles
Taylor University Concert Band
Professor Albert D. Harrison, conductor
- *Audience please stand

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee;
How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

— Joachim Neander

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy — there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

— John B. Dykes

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

— William Croft

1984 Graduates

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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- *Paul Christopher Orchard
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- Sandra Eden Payne *Cum Laude*
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- Sandra Jean Soderquist
- Jacqueline Sosa
- Allen Lee Sowers
- Cindy Lou Spencer
- Joann Marie Squires
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- *Laura Janelle Trout *Magna Cum Laude*
- Loraine Kay Vest
- Kenneth Wayne Vint
- *Kathryn Cabush Walton *Cum Laude*
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- Gary Alan Waterman *Magna Cum Laude*
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- Gay Ellen Wesner
- **Ronda Lynn White
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HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Billy A. Melvin--LL.D.

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A Special Recognition

With this commencement one member of the Taylor University faculty is concluding her formal service. Therefore, we join in acknowledging her long and faithful involvement with hundreds of Taylor students in the search for truth.

Hilda L. Steyer, Music 30 years

Academic Traditions

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL -- The order of march at Taylor University is intended to be functional and not hierarchical. Leading the processional are the faculty marshals who plan and conduct the graduation ceremonies in cooperation with the dean of the University. Following the marshals are the platform party consisting of the officers of the University and the participants in the program. The faculty is grouped by departments to give students and friends a sense of community; faculty members form two columns through which the graduates pass in review.

The mace, which is the president's symbol of authority, is carried at the head of the processional by Amy Bixel, president of the 1984-85 Taylor Student Organization. The original mace was made and used in Africa in the late 19th century by Bishop William Taylor, noted Methodist missionary for whom the college is named. That mace, which had been used for many years in academic processions, was destroyed in the Administration Building fire of 1960.

A new mace, also of historical significance, was presented to the college by veteran missionary-statesman Dr. J. C. Wengatz, honorary member of the Board of Trustees. This mace was hewn from the jungles of Liberia, Africa, which was the homeland of Taylor's Samuel Morris, who attended the college in 1890-1891.

Faculty Marshals -- Professors Ray E. Bullock and Beulah P. Baker

ACADEMIC REGALIA -- Academic dress as we know it today had its origin in the Middle Ages when the scholars of the universities, who were also clerics, adopted robes and capes with hoods attached to provide warmth. The hoods they wore provided the distinctive identity for the scholars' degrees and disciplines by various colors, trimmings, and bindings.

In America the gown is usually black. The pattern varies with the degree held: pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; closed sleeves with slits in the arms, or short sleeves for the master's degree; and round full sleeves for the doctor's degree. The doctor's gown is trimmed with velvet in black or in the color of the subject of the doctorate.

The hood is still the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic costume. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held. Colors which will be seen in today's ceremonies include

Arts — white

Business — tan brown

Education — light blue

Fine Arts — brown

Library Science — lemon

Music — pink

Philosophy — dark blue

Physical Education — sage green

Science — golden yellow

Social Science — citron

Theology — scarlet

Gold robe — Taylor University Trustees

Academic tradition ties today's ceremony with the noble past. Taylor University graduates continue the scholarly line, a visible line of march that connects to 138 years of formal education and several thousand years of learning to love God with heart, soul, and mind. Honor students are wearing gold tassels signifying Cum Laude, with gold cords indicating Magna Cum Laude, and gold sashes designating Summa Cum Laude.